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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toby R. Thomas et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

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For: FILL-THROUGH-THE-TOP PACKAGE AND
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 3727

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-8 have been cancelled.